

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS



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PUSH IT ALONG!**

Go-Carts, Stoves, Desks, Couches, Tables.

The ladies who have seen our superb line of Furniture, Desks, Couches, Parlor Suits, Golden Oak Bed Room Suits, Lace Curtains and Carpets, all come to one conclusion.

"THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE"

To buy such articles at economical prices. This same opinion holds good in relation to our fine line of

REFRIGERATORS AND BABY CARRIAGES.

We have the best assortment in town and are proud to show them.

ITS HIGH TIME

To put in Screens and get your new Bicycle. You can buy both here to good advantage.

SAVE THE COUPONS



ONE PHILLIPS WEEK.

ONE WEEK

—OF—

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS!

If you do not take advantage of these prices it is not our fault.

50 dozen Men's White Net, extra fine mesh, worth 75c, plenty this week 25c, piece.
300 yards Cotton Grenadine, worth 12c, this week 5c.
1200 yards pretty Lawns, cheap at 5c, this week 3c.
300 yards Vivetta Corded Wash Lawns, worth 12c, this week 5c.
Ladies' Silken Undershirts, worth \$1.25, this week 50c.
50 pairs Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, 25c pair.
100 Children's Neckties, 1c each.
100 Ladies' Black Rain and Sun Umbrellas, 40c.
6 dozen Belt Buckles, 10c, 12c, 22c.
100 pair Black and Tan Half Hose, 6c.
100 dozen Ladies' Real Nice Vests, 5c each.
Children's Parasols, 15c, 18c, 27c, and up.

25 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, white, black and colors, some of these are worth \$1, your choice for one week, 15c.
2 dozen Ladies' White Mull Aprons; these will be 10c and 25c.
We have the genuine Tuxedo, 15c.
Real Brass Pins, 3c, paper.
Ladies' White P. K. Pant Ties, 22c.
Ladies' Fancy Summer Corsets, 45c.
500 yards Percales, worth 5c, one week 2c.
Ladies' Black Skirts, worth \$1.25, one week 50c.
1000 yards Cotton Crepon, worth 15c, for one week only, 3c yard.
Shirt Waists for little boys, sizes 3 to 6 years, worth 25c, this week 10c.
Boys' Untrimmed Shirts, 45c each.
Men's Gauze Underwear, the 50c kind, one week, 50c suit.

A. J. PHILLIPS 302 AND 304 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Pinner's Point Real Estate!

CONSIDERABLE MONEY has been made at Pinner's Point within the last three years, and now that MONEY PANICS and WARS are ended these profits will be more than doubled within the next two years.

If you have money to invest PINNER'S POINT is the place to put it, either from a speculative view or interest bearing basis.

We began when Pinner's Point began, and can consequently put you on the ground floor as to cost of property here.

Our collecting department is handling nine-tenths of the rental business in this section, and all of the property we have in charge is paying well.

Our references as to promptness, management and financial responsibility are second to none.

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS TO OFFER QUICK BUYERS

Average sales, Six Thousand Dollars per month for three years.

CHAS. F. HARPER,

Real Estate, Rents and Loans.

Phone 1373. Pinner's Point, Va.

Agent for the Pinner's Point Land Companies.

Special Sale of Ladies' White Parasols

Ladies' White China Silk Hemstitched Parasols, \$1.49, regular \$1.75 quality.

A full line of Children's Parasols, 15c. to \$1.25.

A complete line of Mens' and Ladies' Summer Underwear.

A large assortment of Belt Buckles.

For Monday only 12 yards of my 6c. Brown Cottons for 50c.

EMMETT DEANS,

TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

DOCTORS DISAGREE!

Sometimes over points in professional practice, but they will agree that we put up and compound their prescriptions with more care and with the best and freshest drugs that can be dispensed anywhere. We do not get all the prescriptions the doctors write, but we do get most of the difficult ones—and we are satisfied.

JEROME P. CARR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.
Cor. Court and County and
Green near East street.
All Patent Medicines at Cut Rates.
Both 'phones.

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Office 315 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

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DOING THE BUSINESS OF PORTSMOUTH!

—No other store ever drew the immense crowds which—

M. ROSENBAUM

Has since the beginning of his Retiring Sale. Prices have been cut still lower this week and you'll do well to look 'em over.

Blue Serge Suits.

Guaranteed color and wear, worth \$12.50.

\$6.98.

MEN'S PANTS.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Pants from good serviceable materials, in stylish patterns. Without exception slashed to

\$1.73.

\$2.00 and \$1.00 Men's Pants, will hold their shape and wear splendidly, great values at original prices. Marvelous bargains at

\$1.98.

\$1.50 and \$5.00 Men's All-Wool Pants, made from elegant and choice materials, stripes, plaids, etc. Most wonderful bargains ever offered for

\$2.98.

\$6.00 Men's Striped All-Wool Worsted Pants. Fine tailor-made, custom-fitted. Hundreds to select from. Mame-mouth sale price.

\$3.39.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Men's Extra Fine Pants. Highest grade of wools, all stylish patterns. Slashed to the unheard-of price

\$4.69.

Sweet and Orr.

Overalls and Jumpers, 50c.

Men's Suspenders.

Lot of Men's fine Suspenders, in Camelot or Groyl styles, also leather straps, which sell at 25c, and 30c, will go for

17c.

Men's Garters.

150, grade, 10c.
25c, grade, 15c.

50 Boys' Shirt Waists, in as many styles, worth from 25c to 75c, to go at

15c.

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, ages 1 to 15, to go at

13c.

French Balbriggan

Underwear.

50c, grade to go at 30c.
25c, grade to go at 15c.

One lot String Ties, in the newest effects, worth 25c.

6 1/2c. each.

Men's Striped Office Coats.

Lot of Men's Striped Office Coats, in sizes from 34 to 54, worth 75c, will go at

36c.

One lot Lawn White Bow Ties, worth 25c. Your choice

4c. each

Oh! What a Cut!

For 10 days only I will sell the High Grade

KENWOOD BICYCLE

For 19.75.

Positively none will be sold at that price after June 3d

W. N. WHITE,

108 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

THE HERALD AND WORLD.

The Board of Health Discusses the Misstatements Made in These Papers.

The Board of Health held their regular weekly meeting last night, with the following members present: Dr. Joseph Grace, president; Walter Clark and E. L. Lash.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Inspector submitted his report for the week ending May 29th, showing a number of nuisances abated, and the general condition of the city good.

Present: W. J. Richardson, M. F. Hunt.

A number of places were reported unsanitary and were ordered to be put in sanitary condition.

A communication was read in regard to dumping of street refuse at the corner of Randolph and Second streets, and asked that it be discontinued.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that the Street Inspector had told him he would discontinue the same.

Mr. Hunt called the attention of the board to the statement made in the New York Herald and World stating that the Board of Health of this city had refused to allow the Mercedes to come to this yard. He thought that some denial should be made.

Dr. Hope said that Mr. Steele, the correspondent of the Herald in this city, had explained to him that he dated his telegram Portsmouth and sent it from Portsmouth, with no intention of doing the city any harm, but that he intended to carry it to Norfolk and send it from there, but failed to do so, and that was the cause of the error. The statement in the World was sent by Mr. A. B. Griffin, the correspondent for this city, who also claims that it was decidedly wrong. He never intended to reflect on Portsmouth.

Mr. Steele, of the Norfolk Landmark, was allowed to make a statement. He said that he usually got up his telegram on this side of the river and carried it to Norfolk because the office over there kept open later, but on this night he failed to do so, and neglected to change the local to Norfolk, and that was the cause. He regretted the error, as he had no intention of doing Portsmouth injustice.

Mr. Hunt said that he would move that the Herald and World be requested to contradict the same. The board seemed to think that Mr. Steele's explanation was satisfactory, and the board, after expressing itself to Mr. Hunt by saying that the position he took in publicly denying the statement made in the New York Herald was perfectly satisfactory, dropped the matter.

THREE CHILDREN'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of little Raleigh Jones, son of Mr. James E. Jones, took place Sunday afternoon from his father's residence, in Cottage Place. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Beadles, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel D. Moore, son of County Commissioner of Revenue John D. Moore, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, near Deep Creek. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Beadles, after which the remains were interred in the family cemetery, on the home-stand lot.

The funeral of Charles E. Baily Powell, son of Mr. Edward B. Powell, who died Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Court Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. E. Beadles officiating, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

NORFOLK COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

The court yesterday ordered that John H. Hanner, now serving a six months' sentence, be released from custody June 3d.

In the case of the State against Robert Wilson, the motion for a new trial was continued until the next term.

John T. Griffin qualified as administrator of the estate of Virginia J. Griffin, under a bond of \$1,000.

G. T. Harlow was appointed a special policeman for the pavilion at Cherry Grove, and Seth Sivilla and John T. Nelson special policemen at Ocean View for the season of 1899.

METHODIST AND BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

The Association Meetings of Both Very Interesting Ones.

Manumet Church Sunday afternoon was the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association of Portsmouth and Norfolk county. President John H. Hall presided. All of the schools made very encouraging reports indeed, all of which gave evidence that new interest was being manifested in that particular direction.

The record of Central Sunday school, which has had sixty-six conversions as the result of the recent revival at Central Church, provoked considerable enthusiasm. Central school also reported the organization of the mission school at Cottage Place, under the auspices of Central Church, with a membership of 100 persons. The Central Mission and the Port Norfolk Sunday school were admitted into the association.

A committee composed of the secretary of the association, and the secretaries of the Sunday schools, was appointed for the purpose of determining some uniform method of reporting the percentages of collections.

Mr. F. L. Crocker, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed the association on the subject of "The Sunday Schools as a Training Place for the Christian Citizen."

Monumental, Central and Park View were declared to be the banner schools for the month.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Park View Baptist Church, the regular Sunday School Association of the city and county met in regular monthly meeting.

The president of the association, Mr. J. M. Corbett, called the association to order and presided throughout the session.

The various schools were reported through their respective superintendents, and they were of such a nature that much pleasure and encouragement was derived therefrom.

The topic of discussion most touched upon was the advisability of holding regular teachers' meetings in connection with the work of the Sabbath school.

A most pleasant and profitable hour or more was spent in this great work, and the children and adults felt that they had profited by being present.

MARRIED AT COVINGTON.

Information reached this city yesterday from Montgomery, Alabama, of the marriage of Miss Mary O'Connor, of this city, to Mr. J. A. Zimbo, of Covington, Ky., on May 25, at the Catholic Church in that city, Rev. Father Parker performing the ceremony.

The Ratio.

(By W. J. Bryan)

If bimetallicism is restored in the United States it will be restored at the ratio of 16 to 1—not because there is anything sacred about that ratio, but because a change in the ratio is both unnecessary and unwise. It is unnecessary, because the apparent fall in the gold value of silver bullion is due to the hostile legislation which has increased the demand for silver. Friendly legislation can undo the wrong which hostile legislation has done. Those who attribute the fall in the gold value of silver bullion to an increase in the production of silver overlook a very important fact—namely, that an increase in production can have no effect upon the price of a precious metal so long as the government creates an unlimited demand for that metal at a certain price. By an unlimited demand, in this

connection, is meant a demand which exceeds the amount available for coinage. If a merchant offers 25 cents a dozen for the eggs brought to his store, the price of eggs will not fall below 25 cents so long as he stands ready to take the eggs at that price. The amount of eggs presented for sale would be humiliated so long as that amount was less than the amount which the storekeeper stood ready to purchase. In the case of the storekeeper, the question would be: "Will many eggs will he be able to buy?" In the case of the government, the same question arises: "How much silver will the commerce of the country be able to absorb on a parity with gold?" The advocates of independent bimetallicism at 16 to 1 believe that the United States, with eighty millions of people, is able to utilize in its commerce along with gold more silver than could possibly come to our mints under free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. The opponents of silver insist that it is impossible to maintain a fixed ratio between gold and silver, because of constant fluctuation in the relative production of the metals; but they overlook the fact that relative production becomes immaterial when the demand is unlimited. If the government stands ready to convert into money all the gold and silver presented at the mints, and commerce can find a use for all the gold and silver coined, then the relative amount of gold and silver produced becomes a matter of indifference. So long as every ounce produced can find a use for bimetallicism it makes no difference whether the production is one dollar of gold and five of silver, or one dollar of silver and five of gold. A change in the ratio is not necessary, but it is unwise. If the United States should change the ratio from the present ratio of 16 to 1 to the ratio of 1 to 1, it would put itself out of harmony with the other nations whose co-operation the international bimetallicists still pretend to expect. If the ratio was changed by international agreement and effected by increasing the size of the silver coin to correspond with the new ratio, it would require the remintage of about four billions of silver into gold, twice as large. This would mean a loss of one-half of the number of silver dollars, or a shrinkage of one-fourth of the metallic money of the world. The objection to universal gold-mono-metallism is that one-half of all the metallic money in the world would be destroyed as primary money. A change in the ratio from 16 to 1 to 1, effected through international agreement and by the increase in the size of silver coins, would bring one-half of the dollar to be expected from gold mono-metallism. Not only would there be an enormous contraction in the volume of real money, but, having adopted a new ratio, the gold and silver produced each year would be coined into dollars of the new size. That is, if we have enough silver to coin \$150,000,000 a year now, the same amount of silver would only make \$75,000,000 under the new ratio. Unless we have too much money now, we would have too little then, and this would cause an appreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar for a period of time, the end of which cannot be seen. The agricultural States are interested in maintaining the ratio of 16 to 1, not because they produce either gold or silver, but because they own property and owe debts, and they realize that an increase in the size of the silver dollar would result in the scaling down of their property and the increase of their indebtedness. It is a ridiculous fact that no prominent man or association of men is seeking to restore the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio but 16 to 1. The reason for this is that those who study the money question sufficiently to realize the importance of restoring silver at all, understand that 16 to 1 is not only the natural, but the necessary ratio.

W. J. BRYAN.

The Pennsylvania Iron and Coal Company has determined to add a grove to its furnace at Canal Dover, Ohio, which will be 12x15 feet in size.

The Camden Curtain Company, of Camden, N. J., has decided to add a building four stories high to its plant, and contracts have been let.

The Le Roy Pier Company has recently been formed at Le Roy, N. Y., with \$5,000 capital stock, by Butler Ward, of Le Roy, and others.

BERKLEY.

Mrs. A. M. Proctor has returned from Sumner, S. C., where she has been visiting for the past month, and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hancock.

A lamp caught on fire at the residence of Mr. A. E. Winsfield, on Main street, Sunday night. The flames were causing considerable excitement, when Miss Estelle Norise heroically threw it out of the window, and probably prevented an explosion in the room. In the net she sustained several severe burns on her hands, which caused her considerable pain yesterday.

Confederate Memorial Day will be celebrated to-day by Niemeyer-Shaw Camp, Confederate Veterans, according to the program published in the Vir-

ginian-Pilot. Tidewater Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., will participate in the service. See call to officers and members in this issue.

The infant child of Rev. C. I. Stengle, who has been very sick at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blanton on Liberty street, is improving and it is hoped will soon be restored to health.

Lamb Pentress, colored, became overheated on one of the big carriages at the Summer saw-mill yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Dr. McConville was summoned and restored him to consciousness, after which he was taken to his home, in the county, back of Norfolk. He is a very industrious negro, having been with the company for more than eighteen years, giving entire satisfaction all the while.

Quarantine at Long Lodge of Pythians are expecting to join Norfolk Lodge in their annual excursion to Richmond to-day.

Shirley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd, is suffering considerably from a sprained ankle.

Captain Joseph Hepley is thought to be seriously ill at his home, on Liberty street. The Captain is a Mason and would be glad to have any of the brothers call.

Mr. S. L. Upton and family, who left the town a few days ago to take up their abode in Elizabeth City, N. C., have returned to their residence, on Payne street, and will re-establish business in the Todd block, next to the postoffice.

Miss Annie Mansfield left Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., on an extended visit among friends.

Mr. V. H. Billisoly, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence, on Berkley avenue, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of about two months. The deceased was 41 years of age and a son of the late Dr. Virginia B. Billisoly, of Portsmouth. He leaves a widow, two children and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Doushell, to mourn their loss. He was a kind husband and indulgent father and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He was a beloved member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Portsmouth. The funeral will be conducted from his late residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which his remains will be laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth. Berkley Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was held an esteemed member, will attend the funeral in a body. See call in this issue.

See call of Niemeyer-Shaw Camp, Confederate Veterans, to officers and members, requesting them to meet at their hall at 3:30 p. m. to-day to participate in the memorial exercises.

BERKLEY ADVTS

DIED.

BILISOLY.—Monday at 6:30 a. m. V. H. BILISOLY, aged 40 years, 11 months. Residence, 411 Berkley avenue. Buried at 10 o'clock, yesterday, AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

B. P. O. E.

Members of BERKLEY LODGE No. 278, B. P. O. E., will assemble at 8:15 o'clock (this evening) EVENING, May 30th, at 3:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Brother, V. H. BILISOLY. Members will attend with white gloves and mourning badges.

Members of Norfolk and Portsmouth Lodges are fraternally invited to be present and assist us in paying this last tribute of respect to our beloved Brother.

A. H. BOSHHELL, Exalted Ruler.
W. S. RUDD, Secretary.

Berkley, Va., May 30th, 1899.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS TIDEWATER COUNCIL, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M.—You are requested to assemble at your Council Chamber at 8:15 (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of uniting with Niemeyer-Shaw Camp, Confederate Veterans in memorial exercises.

T. F. McGRATH, Counselor.
J. O. WIGGS, R. S.

Headquarters
Niemeyer-Shaw Camp, C. V.
Berkley, Va., May 30th, 1899.

ATTENTION, COMRADES—YOU are requested to meet at your hall THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, in uniform, to conduct Memorial exercises.

By order of
J. A. MORGAN, Commander.
THOS. SKYES, Adjutant.

TWO SPECIALS

AT DOUGHERTY'S DEPARTMENT STORES THIS WEEK!

All Ladies' Straw Sallors will be sold this week at 40c, 50c. Sale includes a line of manufacturers' samples. Hats that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. We bought them at a price; we sell them at a price—an opportunity that comes ONCE in a life time. Come while they last.

Also special sale of Ready Made Aprons, 15c. By order of
DOUGHERTY'S DEPT'T STORES,
271 Chestnut street.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
Remnants in nice patterns at your price while they last.
W. L. BERKLEY & CO.,
Price Fighters,
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